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In re application of:

Martinus Oliver Klockseth, et al.

Application No.: 09/367,666

Filed: February 18, 1998

For: PRESSURE COMPENSATING
VALVE

Examiner: Leonard Smith

PCT Legal Examiner

TRANSMITTAL OF RENEWED
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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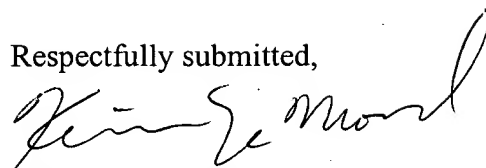
Sir:

In response to the Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed March 31, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for the Examiner's approval. The attached Renewed Petition has been executed by Goran Bertil Clas Berndtsson, one of the named inventors of the above-referenced application.

The Petition fee has been previously paid. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

This transmittal letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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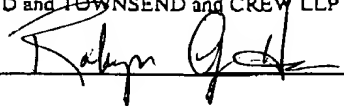
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RENEWED PETITION PURSUANT TO 37
CFR §1.47

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Examiner's Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed March 31, 2000, I, Goran Bertil Claes Berndtsson hereby renew the petition to have the previously submitted Declaration accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/367,666, without the signatures of the other two co-inventors, Oliver Klockseth and Bengt Jervmo.

I have first hand knowledge of repeated attempts to obtain the signatures of Bengt Jervmo and Oliver Klockseth for the formal papers required for the above-referenced application.

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Mr. Klockseth was contacted by telephone and was verbally reluctant to sign the required formal papers. The necessary formal papers were forwarded to his last known business address on August 30, 1999, but were never returned.

The necessary formal papers were also forwarded to Bengt Jervmo on August 30, 1999 to his last known address and were also not returned.


Since the time of the invention, the research contracts have expired and both Bengt Jervmo and Oliver Klockseth have stopped working for Safety Equipment Australia. I have made several attempts to contact Bengt Jervmo and Oliver Klockseth and obtain the required signatures but have been unsuccessful.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is documentation evidencing attempts to contact Bengt Jervmo and Oliver Klockseth including copies of letters that were prepared and mailed with the necessary formal papers on August 30, 1999.

Bengt Jervmo's last known address is 40 James Sea Drive, Greenpoint 2251 Australia.

Oliver Klockseth's last known business address in Unit 3, 3 Grosvenor Place, Brookvale, 2100 Australia.

Respectfully submitted,


Goran Bertil Claes Berndtsson

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**ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT BENGT JERVMO AND OLIVER KLOCKSETH
RE SAFETY EQUIPMENT SWEDEN AB
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PATENT APPLICATION
ENTITLED "PRESSURE COMPENSATING VALVE"**

- 30th August 1999 Mailed documents with covering letter to
Mr Bengt Jervmo at his last known address
40 James Sea Drive, Green Point 2251 Australia
Copy of letter attached.
- 30th August 1999 Mailed documents with covering letter to
Mr Oliver Klockseth at his business address
Unit 3, 3 Grosvenor Place, Brookvale 2100 Australia
Copy of letter attached.
After having obtained his address and telephone No.
from his wife I firstly contacted Mr Klockseth by phone
to advise him that the documents required his signature.
His response was that he really did not want to sign
the documents. I informed him that I would be mailing
these to him for execution and asked that he comply
with the request and return same to F B Rice.

Exhibit A

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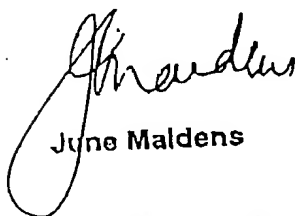
Mr Bengt Jervmo
40 James Sea Drive
GREEN POINT 2251

Dear Bengt,

Re: Safety Equipment Sweden AB
United States of America Patent & Canadian Applications
Entitled: "Pressure Compensating Valve"

Please find enclosed two assignment documents which are required to be executed for us to return to F B Rice & Co. Please sign and return the documents as soon as possible.

Thanking you,


June Maldens

Safety Equipment Australia Pty Ltd
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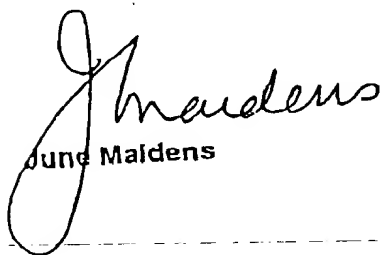
Mr Oliver Klocksehl
Scandlg Designs
Unit 3, 3 Grosvenor Place
BROOKVALE 2100

Dear Oliver,

Re: Safety Equipment Sweden AB
United States of America Patent & Canadian Applications
Entitled: "Pressure Compensating Valve"

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Thanking you,


June Maldens

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